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In re application of : Toshiyuki MORII et al.

Serial No. : 09/462,493

Group Art Unit : 2654

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 19, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 19, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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